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In re Application of

Tomonori MASE, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MAGNETIC TAPE UNIT

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APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 C.F.R. §1.55**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.55, the applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a certified copies of the following foreign applications:

Japanese Patent Application No. HEI 11-223587, filed August 6, 1999;

Japanese Patent Application No. HEI 11-287603, filed October 8, 1999; and

Japanese Patent Application No. HEI 2000-054019, filed February 29, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing date as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119.

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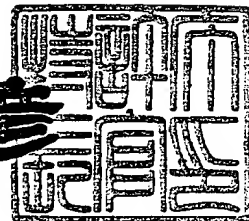
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